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SUBJ: MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

REF: (A) TOKYO 1398; (B) KRATZER-SALMON LETTER 1/31/74

1. U.S. AGREES TO GOJ REQUEST TO HOLD SUBJECT MEETING  
WEEK OF MAY 20. WE ENVISAGE FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON  
MAY 20-21, CONTINUING IF NECESSARY MORNING OF MAY 22.  
CHAIRMAN PETERSON WISHES TO SPEND TWO DAYS, MAY 22-23,  
ON FIELD TRIP, VISITING POLLUTION CONTROL AND MONITORING  
FACILITIES IN OSAKA OR ELSEWHERE AT DISCRETION OF HOSTS.  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, TIME PERMITTING, PETERSON WOULD  
LIKE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS  
CONCERNED WITH ENERGY AND POPULATION QUESTIONS AS THEY  
RELATE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. DELEGATION PLANS TO DEPART  
JAPAN ON MAY 25.

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2. DRAFT AGENDA RECEIVED WITH REF B IS LARGELY ACCEPTABLE. WE AGREE WITH ITS APPARENT EMPHASIS ON CONTEMPORARY AND FUTURE POLICY ISSUES, RATHER THAN ON REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS. ORDER OF ITEMS IN JAPANESE DRAFT GENERALLY MAKES GOOD SENSE. WE WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, REARRANGING LAST THREE ITEMS IN FOLLOWING ORDER:

III - COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN

IV - COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN

V - COOPERATION IN ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. UNDER LAST ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENDA HEADING (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS), U.S. UNDERSTANDS THIS TO INCLUDE UNEP, OECD AND INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HEADING CONSTRUED BROADLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE CONVENTION ON LAND-BASED SOURCES OF MARINE POLLUTION. SINCE SUCH CONVENTION BY DEFINITION CONCERNED WITH CONTROLLING TERRESTRIAL POLLUTION SOURCES, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY ENVIRONMENT AGENCY CONSIDERS THIS SUBJECT BEYOND ITS JURISDICTION. IN ANY CASE, U.S. DELEGATION WILL ENCOMPASS REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL AGENCIES, CONSONANT WITH PETERSON'S BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES, AND WE ASSUME THAT JAPANESE GROUP WILL BE SIMILARLY INTERDISCIPLINARY IN COMPOSITION, PERMITTING DISCUSSION OF BROAD RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. IF NECESSARY FOR BUREAUCRATIC REASONS, SIDE MEETINGS OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

4. CONCERNING BILATERAL AGREEMENT, BOTH SIDES SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT AGREEMENT NOT SINE QUA NON FOR SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE. IF ALL PROBLEMS NOT RESOLVED IN TIME, MINISTERS COULD WELL USE OCCASION OF MEETING TO REVIEW UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS. IN MEANTIME, WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE GLAD TO RECEIVE JAPANESE COMMENTS ON EXISTING DRAFT. KISSINGER

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